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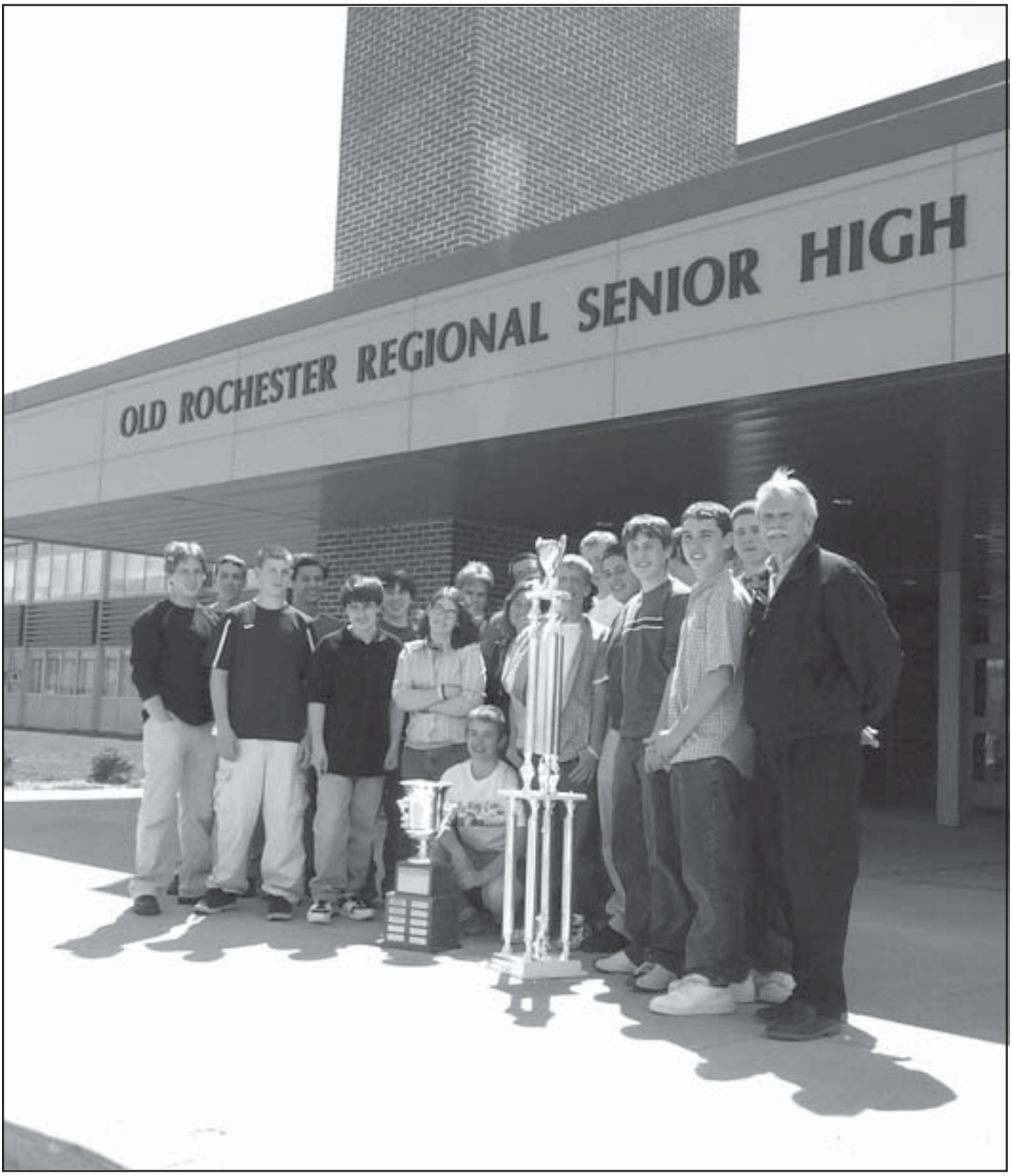

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## ORR Jazz Band Takes Title

First it was the Boston Red Sox. Then the New England Patriots.

Now, residents of Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester can proudly boast about the members of the Old Rochester Regional High School Jazz Band who recently took first place in the FAME Festival's World Championship Jazz Cup Competition in Branson, Missouri on Saturday, April 16. The band was awarded a colossal first place trophy as well as the traveling Annual Jazz Cup, a participation trophy, best rhythm, woodwind and brass section awards and individual awards given to **Trevor Kellum**, **Craig Farmer** and **Aaron Janik**.

The award-winning band and parents were treated to three great night entertainment shows, a lot of sight-seeing, fun go carting and miniature golfing. The travel was lengthy but pleasant and everything turned out smoothly. It was a great experience and a real adventure.

Coming off a year of first-place finishes in District and State Final Championships, as well as the recent first place finish at the prestigious Berklee College of Music's Jazz Festival, this has been as good a year as it gets. The ORR High School Jazz Band is widely known and respected in all levels of competition. The Jazz Band can be seen performing on Saturday, May 21 at the Hatch Shell in Boston. It will be a great performance.

Thanks to everyone who helped to support this trip and be very proud of what these great musicians and Band Director Stan Ellis have worked so hard to accomplish.

At the April 13 meeting of the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee, music teacher and band leader Stan Ellis was honored with a special presentation made by ORR School Committee Chairman Deb DeWalt.

Mr. Ellis graduated from the Berklee College of Music in 1968 with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Educa-

***Above:*** *Old Hammondtown School music teacher and ORR Jazz Band Director Stan Ellis (right) receives recognition from ORR School Committee Chairman Deb DeWalt (left) during a recent meeting. Mr. Ellis, who just led the ORR Jazz Band to a World Championship victory at the FAME Festival's Jazz Cup Competition last week, was recognized for his years of service to tri-town student musicians.*

***On the cover:*** *Members of the Old Rochester Regional High School Jazz Band pose with both the FAME Festival's World Championship Jazz Cup Competition trophy and the traveling Annual Jazz Cup alongside band leader Stan Ellis (far right) outside ORR High School earlier this week. Coming off a year of first-place finishes in District and State Final Championships, as well as the recent first place finish at the prestigious Berklee College of Music's Jazz Festival, this has been as good a year as it gets for the ORR Jazz Band which will be performing on Saturday, May 21 at the Hatch Shell in Boston. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

***Above:*** *Members of the award-winning ORR High School Jazz Band pose with a copy of The Wanderer while competing for the FAME Festival's World Championship Jazz Cup in Branson, Missouri last week. The band went on to take the title and returned home with two trophies to reward all their hard work. (Photo by and courtesy of Wayne Kellum).*

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tion. In 1981, he began teaching at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett and by 2001 he had also become involved as a part-time music teacher at ORR High School. Over the years Mr. Ellis has taken his love and passion for music and inspired hundreds of elementary and high school students to maximize their individual and collective musical talents.

Beyond his ability to teach music, Mr. Ellis continues to support, nurture and mentor many of his students, present and past, as they continue their personal journey toward adulthood.

While often viewed by many of his peers as soft-spoken, his students would point to his uncompromising attention to detail and his intensity for perfection.

"We are extremely fortunate to have such a caring, motivated and dedicated educator serving as a role model to the students of Old Hammondtown and ORR," Ms. DeWalt said before presenting Mr. Ellis with the honor. "It is with a great sense of pride and appreciation for all that you have done that we have chosen to recognize you this evening."

***"Unsung Heroes"***

## Twelfth Annual Wanderer Keel Awards

*The Wanderer* is once again pleased to announce we are now soliciting nominations for our twelfth annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly community service honor — which is presented to one resident from each of


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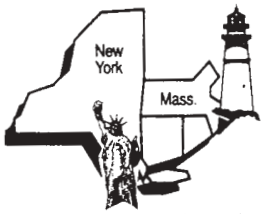

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the three central towns in our circulation area — will be announced in our May 26, 2005 issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way — either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

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Past recipients of this honor have included:

• **MATTAPOISETT – Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares (1994); Priscilla Alden Hathaway (1995); Norma Holt (1996); Gale Hudson (1997); Kenneth Stickney (1998); Clara Morgan (1999); Betty and Bert Theriault (2000); John N. "Jack" DeCosta (2001); Jo Pannell (2002); Stan Ellis (2003); Evelyn Pursley (2004).**

• **MARION – Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997); Tyler Blethen (1998); Olive E. Harris (1999, posthumously); Kathleen P. "Kay" Reis (2000); Loretta B. "Lori" Schaefer (2001); Ann and Warren Washburn (2002); Andrew Santos Sr. (2003); Eunice Manduca (2004).**

• **ROCHESTER – Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Aline Lionberger (1999); Kenneth E. Daggett (2000); Georgia D. Chamberlain (2001); Mary P. Wynne (2002); Evelyn F.**


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**Benner (2003); Mike Meunier Sr. (2004).**

Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a brief description of their key contributions to the community and why you feel they are deserving of this honor to: **Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739**.

The deadline for nominations is **Friday, May 20, 2005 at 3:00 pm**. Selected recipients will be contacted by telephone on Tuesday, May 24 prior to being announced in the May 26 issue. Staff members of *The Wanderer* and employees of Wanderer Communications are not eligible for consideration.

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## Marion Annual Town Meeting

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**By Kenneth J. Souza**

The Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Marion was called to order at 6:50 pm in the auditorium of Sippican School by Town Moderator David B. Titus having noted the presence of a quorum of some 140 voters.

Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Dr. Richard A. Kemp first made a presentation to voters on the town's financial outlook. According to Dr. Kemp, the bulk of the town's FY 2006 General Operating Budget — which is up $809,323 or 5.77 percent from 2005 — is comprised of school costs, to wit: a 14.7 percent hike in ORR's general operating budget; a 137 percent jump in ORR debt service; and an increase of 32.6 percent for the Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical High School.

"We were sorry to hear that Marion's (ORR) assessment would increase to 14.4 percent," Dr. Kemp said. "Marion's share of the budget is a state-mandated formula. It is a complex formula which is principally driven by property values and income levels."

Dr. Kemp added a committee has been formed by the Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen to look into the way the state currently assesses each member town in the ORR School District and to, hopefully, find a more equitable way of calculating those numbers.

Under **ARTICLE 1**, voters were asked to approve compensation for various elected officials as follows:


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Resident Eugene DeLorenzo questioned why the recommended salaries for the Town Clerk / Treasurer / Collector represented a 6 percent hike over FY 2005, bringing her total compensation to $73,950.

"We've been told it's a very lean year and a 2.8 percent increase was the most town employees would get," agreed Harbormaster Charles Bradley, who motioned to cap all town employees' maximum compensation at 2.8 percent.

Dr. Kemp explained the decision to give Town Clerk / Treasurer / Collector Debra Blanchette at 6 percent increase this year was made by the Personnel Board — a joint group comprised of the Board of Selectmen and FinCom.

"The raise of 6 percent was discussed at length and was based upon the performance of the individual," Dr. Kemp said. "As far as the Town Clerk / Treasuer / Collector, in many towns these are separate positions. Right now we are paying health benefits for ... one individual instead of three."

"I have no problem with people's salaries being adjusted ... but I think all non-union employees should be evaluated equally and fairly at the same time," Mr. Bradley said.

With that, Mr. Bradley's motion to cap all town employees' compensation at 2.8 percent carried, 90 to 66. But the matter would be reconsidered after Ms. Blanchette defended her salary hike.

"Several years ago ... I was asked if I would take a gradual increase over a three-year period," Ms. Blanchette said. "That happened over two years ago and it was


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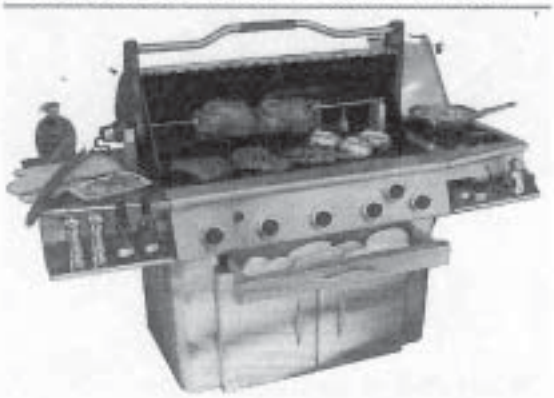

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supposed to be reviewed (again) in 2003. In the past non-union salaries have been looked at on an individual basis ... I just think you're getting an awful lot for your money."

"I think you're being very, very short-sighted," agreed resident Dan Barker, prompting resident Horace "Hod" Kenney to motion for a reconsideration of the previous vote.

After further debate, a second vote on the original motion to cap employees' salaries at 2.8 percent was defeated, 72 to 96, and Article 1 carried unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE 2**, voters were asked to approve a total $13.932 million General Operating Budget for FY 2006.

As with Ms. Blanchette's pay raise, Town Meeting voters also quibbled over a recommended 6 percent hike for Town Administrator John "Jack" Dolan.

"I don't think there's a general objection to paying people well ... (and) I think (Mr. Dolan) does a good job," said resident Tom Magauran. "But most people in private industry these days are trying to keep their jobs, not trying to get a raise."

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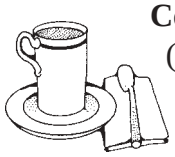

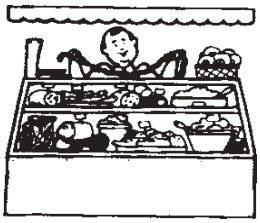

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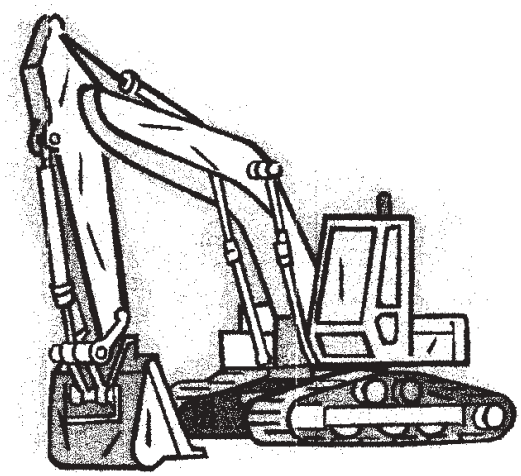

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"I find it rather embarassing to be discussing these individuals at a Town Meeting," said Don Torres. "I think as a Personnel Board you've made a decision and we should go along with it."

Despite some further haggling over considerable increases in the various school budgets — much of which could be attributed to state-mandated funding formulas — voters unanimously approved Article 2.

Under **ARTICLE 3**, voters were asked to appropriate $714,857 to operate the Water Enterprise Fund. The article carried unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE 4**, voters were asked to appropriate $1,669,741 to operate the Sewer Enterprise Fund. The article carried unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE 5**, voters were asked to appropriate $2.985 million to cover the cost of final design, construction and equipping of a new Police Station on property donated by Tabor Academy.

"Last year (this) was defeated by a very narrow margin at the override election," Selectman Henry said. "The structure has been completely re-engineered (and) the net reduction is approximately 10 percent from what it was last year. The structure has been changed from steel to wood. The price of the building has been reduced, the size of the building has been reduced, and some of the architectural features have been eliminated."

"We came up with a $215,000 net reduction (in the cost of the project)," added Police Chief Lincoln Miller of the newly-designed 2,700-square-foot facility. "Those are things we think we can live with. But we don't want to reduce it to a point where in a couple of years we're looking to add on."

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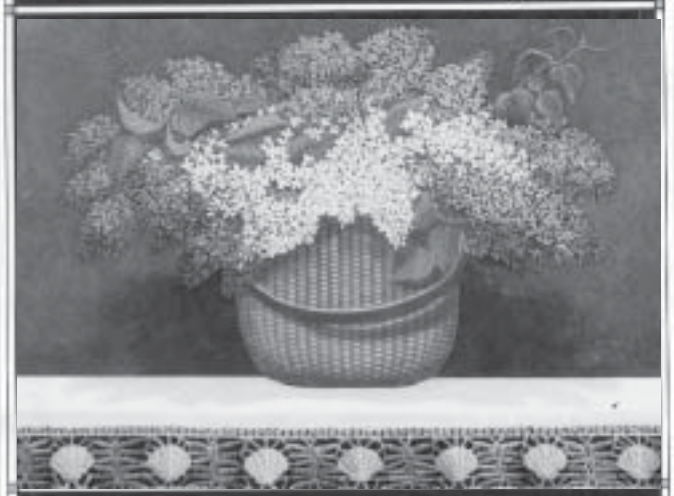

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With that, Article 5 carried via majority vote and will require final approval on the May 31 Annual Town Election ballot.

Under **ARTICLE 6**, voters were asked to appropriate $20,000 to hire a consultant to perform a risk assessment and evaluation of the operations, equipment, facilities and staffing of the Marion Fire Department.

"The department is now 100 years old," said Fire Chief Richard Guerzoni. "We have to look at staffing needs. What we want is a logical master plan by which we can plan a step-by-step approach for the years to come.

Article 6 carried via majority vote.

Under **ARTICLE 7**, voters were asked to appropriate $175,000 to purchase, equip and repair a used ladder truck for the Marion Fire Department. Article 7 carried via majority vote.

Under **ARTICLE 8**, voters were asked to appropriate $20,000 to be used by the Marine Resources Commission (MRC) to replace wooden floats at the Harbormaster's Dock. Article 8 carried via majority vote.

Under **ARTICLE 9**, voters were asked to appropriate $10,000 to be used by the Marine Resources Commission (MRC) to procure engineering services to rebuild the seawall at the Island Wharf pavilion. Article 9 carried via majority vote.

Under **ARTICLE 10**, voters were asked to appropriate $10,000 to survey the water depths of Sippican Harbor from Nye's Wharf to Old Landing and from the channel to Island Wharf. Article 10 carried unanimously.


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Under **ARTICLE 11**, voters were asked to appropriate $35,000 to be used by the Department of Public Works (DPW) to purchase and equip a one-ton, four-wheel drive, heavy duty dump truck with plow. Article 11 passed via majority vote.

Under **ARTICLE 12**, voters were asked to appropriate $600,000 to be used in conjunction with the $2.28 million previously approved at the October 25, 2004 Special Town Meeting to allow for an increase in the capacity of the Benson Brook Road water storage tank. Article 12 passed via the required two-thirds majority vote.

On Tuesday, April 26 at 7:05 pm, voters reconvened for the second night to first consider five articles on the Special Town Meeting warrant.

Under **ARTICLE S1**, voters were asked to approve $14,509.04 to pay prior year's bills including $13,905.04 for police (maintenance agreement) and $604 for town insurance. The article passed unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE S2**, voters were asked to appropriate $166,057 from Free Cash to supplement the budgets

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for Public Works ($140,000 for snow removal), the Finance Committee ($16,057), and town insurance ($10,000 for liability on a vehicle). The article was unanimously approved.

Under **ARTICLE S3**, voters were asked to transfer $275,000 from Free Cash into the town's Stablization Fund. The article passed unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE S4**, voters were asked to transfer $67,000 from Free Cash to supplement the closure of the Benson Brook Landfill. The article passed unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE S5**, voters were asked to transfer $50,000 (amended from $75,000) from Free Cash to cover unfunded Fair Labor Standards Act obligations, to wit: the payment of overtime for town employees serving in dual roles. The article passed unanimously.

Selectmen Chairman David Pierce next presented the annual "Selectmen's Award" to Roger F. Blanchette for his varied service to the Town of Marion as a member of the Private Ways Committee, the Marion Housing Partnership Committee, the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Finance Committee, the ORR Financial Advisory Committee, and the Marion Housing Committee. "We commend you for your service to Marion," Mr. Pierce said.

Returning to the Annual Town Meeting warrant, under **ARTICLE 13** voters were asked to appropriate $75,000 to fund the town's share of the Mattapoisett River Valley Water District. Article 13 passed unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE 14**, voters were asked to convey an easement to the Mattapoisett River Valley Water


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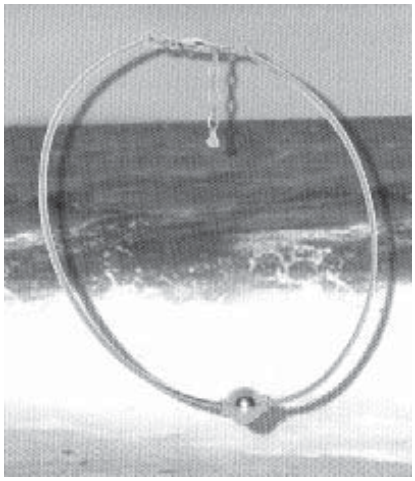

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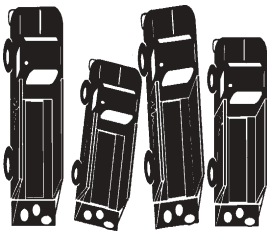

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Under **ARTICLE 15**, voters were asked to transfer $20,000 from Free Cash to supplement a matching grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners to design and plan proposed expansion and improvements to the Elizabeth Taber Library.

Several residents questioned why the town was funding a "private operation" and also resisted the suggestion that the library might be relocated to somewhere outside its present location within Marion's village center.

"In the past we have contributed to the operating cost of the Taber Library, although it is a private operation," said Eugene DeLorenzo. "Now that we're getting into capital costs, I'd like to hear a discussion of where this is taking us."

According to Library Trustee Robert Hlady, the library was built in 1872 with money bequeathed from Elizabeth Taber and until 1982 it was an independent, private library.

"In 1982 ... an addition was put on (and) the town was not able to contribute to a structure it did not own, therefore the building itself was titled to the town for $1," Mr. Hlady said. "The operating budget of the library is contributed to by the town, but ... every year the library raises about one-third of its operating budget through


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fundraising. It is a semi-private, semi-public library."

Mr. Hlady added they are looking to expand the library to roughly 16,000 square feet to meet a grow-out population of some 8,500 residents and he anticipates not seeking funding for construction until the 2007 or 2008 funding round.

"The library, as far as I can understand, needs to be in the village and its current location is perfect," said resident Bob Bennett. "I will vote for $20,000 to fund the planning, but I will vote against anything that moves the library out of the village."

With that, Article 15 carried via majority vote.

Under **ARTICLE 16**, voters were asked to appropriate $14,000 for repairs to and alignment of water

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pumps at Sippican School. The article carried via majority vote.

Under **ARTICLE 17**, voters were asked to appropriate $12,641 to increase the hours of the Public Health Nurse from 8 to 20 per week. The article carried unanimously.

Voters unanimously voted to pass over **ARTICLE 18**, which would have requested $50,000 to fund an administrative assistant to the Town Administrator.

Under **ARTICLE 19**, voters were asked to amend the town by-laws to change the Annual Town Meeting date from the "fourth Monday in April" to the "third Monday in May." The article carried via majority vote.

Under **ARTICLE 20**, voters were asked to adopt the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act (CPA) and approve a 2 percent surcharge on real property for the preservation, acquisition and maintenance of open space. Article 20 carried unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE 21**, voters were asked to adopt a new general by-law to create the so-called Community Preservation Act (CPA) and establish a CPA Committee consisting of seven members including one member of the Conservation Commission (ConCom); one member of the Historical Commission; one member of the Planning Board; one member of the Parks Committee; one member of the Housing Committee; and two members of the Open Space Acquisition Commission.

Resident Tom Magauran made a couple of motions — one of which was withdrawn and the other


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which was roundly defeated — to change the language of Article 21 so that the CPA would include a so-called "sunset clause" and also put a cap on the maximum spending amount for land acquisition at $10,000.

Reading from a written opinion from Town Counsel Jon Witten, Selectman Jeffrey suggested the former amendment was invalid and would likely be struck down by the state Attorney General's office. As for the latter amendment, Chris Bryant, President of the Sippican Land Trust, opined: "This amendment is trying to limit the ability of a group of elected officials to enter into negotiations with land owners. You cannot negotiate a low price or a good deal in that way."

*Editor's Note: At press time, both Articles 21 and 22 dealing with the Community Preservation Act (CPA) were still being discussed and debated.*

## Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

***April 25, 2005***

**By Eletha M. Yeaton**

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 25 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The first item of business was the reorganization of the board following the recent town election. Selectman


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Nunes read a statement into the record stating his reasons and desire to support the traditional rotation of the chairmanship. Furthermore, he is the only Selectman, at present, who has been reelected to two terms of office.

Selectman Laboa then addressed the issues he thought were pertinent to the matter and stated that the business of the town logically depended on the selection of the "best person" for the position, one that he felt capable of fulfilling with special notice that he was more accessible for day-to-day town business.

Several persons in attendance spoke in favor of the past practice of rotating the chairmanship. Former Selectman David Hughes felt that in the past the chairman position rotated giving each individual the opportu-

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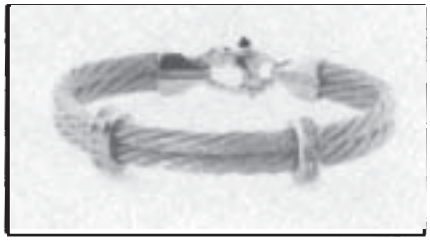
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nity to serve in the leadership role. He also felt that the board is composed of equal members with no one individual better than any other. Resident Georgia Chamberlain stated she was disappointed that the board was not maintaining the practice in place for over 40 years. Several others agreed that the tradition of rotating the chairmanship was in the best interest of the town.

Following all the discussion, Selectman Laboa thanked those present for their input and called for a vote. Selectman Morse moved the nomination of Gary Laboa for Chairman, and Selectman Nunes moved the nomination of himself. The vote was 2-to-1 in favor of Mr. Laboa. Subsequent votes to elect Selectman Nunes as Vice Chairman and Selectman Morse as Clerk were carried unanimously.

The Stormwater Management Committee report concerned Phase II of the Federal Permit Plan. According to the five-year plan (2003-2008), the town has to report progress in stormwater management. An annual public meeting to report on the progress will be held, and any input, questions, or comments for that meeting will be welcomed.

The board then approved the minutes of their April 11 meeting and voted to sign and approve the following:

• Payment of $8,115.44 to Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty & Deshaies, LLP, for legal services rendered.

• Flammable Fluid Permits for Verizon, John Teal, Rochester Golf Club, Eastover Farm, Edward J. Carr,

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• A permit requested by Eric Averill concerning the Cranberry Country Triathlon (August 28) was approved to be sent to the Police and Fire Chiefs for their signatures before being signed by the Board of Selectmen.

Town Administrator James Huntoon reported that the deadline for article submissions for the Annual Town Meeting warrant had passed. The Selectmen will vote to finalize the warrant on May 16 and it will hopefully be posted on May 17. In addition, because of a personal emergency, a request was made to appoint Kathy McHenry as Temporary Town Accountant. The board approved the appointment.

In regards to the Comcast cable television license renewal, Mr. Huntoon reported that a public hearing should attempt to fit in with Marion and Mattapoisett and their renewal. Comcast will provide internet access to Town Hall at a cost of $30 to $50 per month. Selectman Nunes wondered if Attorney William Solomon, who recently renegotiated the contract for Mattapoisett and Marion, could work with Comcast on this. "Do we have any leverage?" he asked. Mr. Huntoon said he will contact Mr. Solomon in the morning and discuss possibilities with him.

Mr. Huntoon also updated the board on the proposed move into the Town Hall Annex at the Rochester Woman's Club which is on schedule and should take

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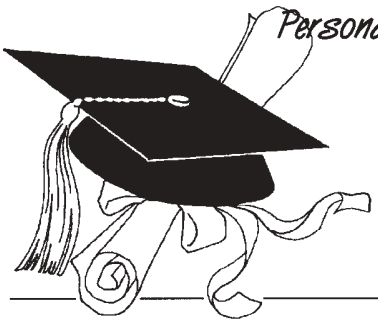

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place at the end of May. It has been suggested that the Highway Department do the moving for the town.

Chairman Laboa then mentioned that he had downloaded pictures of various types of bay windows from the Anderson web site, and would bring them to the discussion with the Historical Commission about the renovations to Plumb Library.

Mr. Huntoon noted that a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee (FinCom) will be on Thursday, May 28 at 7:00 pm. Lastly, since the kennel in Rochester will soon close, he found that Lakeville will take stray dogs in their excellent shelter for $10 per night. They have excellent adoption procedures in place and adopting families will reimburse the fees for the dog.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

• Notice that the Carver / Marion / Wareham (CMW) Regional Refuse Disposal District will hold the annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at three sites: the CMW Rochester Convenience Center, Route 28, Rochester; Wareham Municipal Maintenance Area, Charge Pond Road off Route 28, Wareham; and Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Parking Lot, Route 6, Mattapoisett. They will not accept latex-based paint, tires, PCBs, radioactive materials, or explosives.

• A letter from Town Treasurer Naida Parker asking for the appointment of John Hall as Assistant

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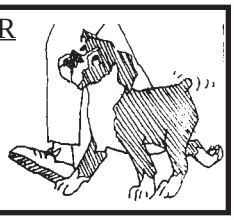


Treasurer effective April 14 for a term to expire in April 2006 was tabled until the Selectmen and FinCom meeting for the purpose of extending the term to June 30, 2006 — the end of the fiscal year.

• A notice from Superintendent of Schools Dr. William R. Cooper that a roundtable discussion will be held with State Representative William Straus and legislators on Thursday, May 26 from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm concerning the future of state and federal support for public school programs. Members of the area Boards of Selectmen and Finance Committees are invited to join the School Committee representatives at the meeting.

Under Old Business, Selectman Morse announced they are looking at alternative locations for the boat ramp on Mary's Pond and the state will send someone to advise them concerning the possibilities.

There will also be a Department Head Meeting on Wednesday, May 27 at 7:00 pm.

The only New Business was a report from resident Antonio Sol concerning coyote activity and the ability of the police to respond to the problem. He will discuss this further with the Police Chief Paul Magee and the Animal Control Officers.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:15 pm.

## Sports Shorts

***Mattapoisett Opening Day***

**Opening Day in Mattapoisett** is slated for **Saturday, April 30** at **Old Hammondtown School**. All teams are asked to arrive at **9:30 am** (the parade begins at 10:00 am). Rain date is Sunday, May 1 at 11:30 am (parade at 12:00 noon). Come and cheer your favorite slugger. Hamburgers, hot dogs, candy and other goodies will be available along with great raffles, too!

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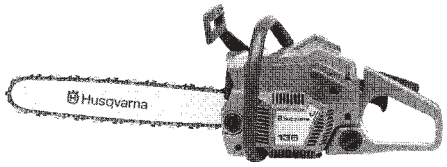

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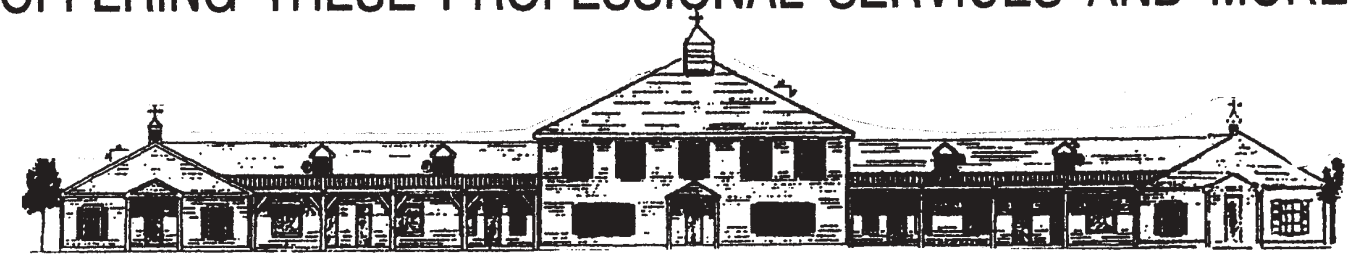

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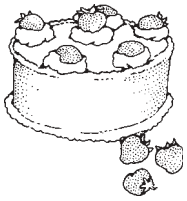

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## Letters to the Editor

**To the Editor:**

Despite a room full of people trying to persuade (Selectmen) Gary (Laboa) and Brad (Morse) that it would be best to "rotate" positions, Selectman Morse made a motion to nominate Selectman Laboa again as Chairman (of the Rochester Board of Selectmen). Selectman Laboa was again made Chairman by a 2-to-1 vote. In attendance was former Selectman David Hughes who made a plea to pursuade Selectmen Laboa and Morse that it was best to rotate the position of Chairman to keep harmony and unity within the board. However, Selectman Laboa stated that he was making "the best decision for the town."

I made the following statement:

First of all, the public has determined that my work over the last three years deserves continued public service for another term. Neither Chairman Laboa nor Selectman Morse have been re-elected. I am the only Selectman on this board who

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As I previously mentioned, I did not create the process of rotation but I have honored it. I waited two years for my turn to become Chairman. However, last year, Chairman Laboa stated that the "best person" should be the Chairman. Selectman Morse made the motion seconded by Selectman Laboa and by a vote of 2-to-1, Selectman Laboa became Chairman.

However, how do you determine who the "best person" is? Do you look at what kind of car they drive? Who owns the biggest home? Who makes the most money? Whether you have brown hair, blond hair or no hair? I suggest that this is all very subjective.

Chairman Laboa's decision to change the process last year did not promote teamwork or unity. Instead it promotes mistrust. Chairman Laboa's decision ensures that two Selectmen can trump the remaining Selectman in order to preserve power and influence. It is a policy of exclusion — not inclusion.

The process of rotation promotes teamwork, fairness, unity and harmony. It allows all Selectmen to get a chance to experience all aspects of the job — from Clerk to Vice Chairman to Chairman. It prohibits one person from dominating the board.

As a Chairman, the presiding officer must remain impartial. The Board of Selectmen is the highest office in town and it should set an example of teamwork, candor, justice, impartiality and equality. This is what I expect and I (don't) doubt the public expects the same.

**Sincerely,**
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***Rochester Selectman***

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alleged improper payments of thousands of dollars by the Town of Mattapoisett to a town official. This reported conflict-of-interest, however, raises other important questions regarding the operation of that town's government.

The focus of the payments is on the Chairman of the town's Board of Assessors, but that may be too narrow in scope. For example, how was it possible that tens of thousands of dollars in questionable payments over a number of years were authorized in the first place? Where were the checks-and-balances in the Town of Mattapoisett's governmental operations that allowed these purportedly "conflicted" payments to be authorized or placed on the warrant?

While it may be true that trusting town voters ultimately approved some or all of these payments at Town Meeting, they surely assumed that the expenses were placed on

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the warrant properly and only after thorough legal review and oversight by myriad town officials. Is this an isolated case that had gone unnoticed for a number of years until now, or would further review uncover many additional, costly "conflicts" that are unduly raising the costs of town government and the real estate taxes of homeowners?

Yet, instead of recognizing the serious implications of this matter, a town official reportedly dismissed it as "a small town kind of thing." That response, surely, is categorically unacceptable. While these ethical lapses do not rise to an Enron or a WorldCom, they are intolerable nevertheless to the rule of law and to the town's overburdened taxpayers. Senior citizens and young families who are struggling to pay their rising real estate tax bills and to keep their homes should not be faced with the extra burden of such "small town kind of thing(s)."

The newspaper article referred to this situation as "chaos," and one former town worker saw "no end in sight." The taxpayers of Mattapoisett deserve better. They deserve an external review that can reveal — and terminate — any and all such inappropriate uses of hard-earned taxpayer funds.

**Sincerely,**
**Jon L. Bryan**
***Mattapoisett***

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Mystery author Robert B. Parker lends his name to MFPL's Building Project, Serving as Honorary Celebrity Chair of Capital Campaign Steering Committee

Mattapoisett residents will reap the benefits of an earlier connection with the author. Dr. Parker attended a school reunion in Mattapoisett a few years ago, having spent several years of his youth as a student of Center School (and continuing his education to earn a PHD in Boston). When Library Director Judy Wallace contacted the noted mystery writer to solicit his help for the final phase of the MFPL's "more than a million dollar" public-private fundraising campaign, Mr. Parker enthusiastically agreed to assist.

"I've spent some very fine hours in the library in Mattapoisett," he wrote, adding, "I'm happy to help."

Interested residents may sign up now at the Mattapoisett Library to receive copies of *Double Play*, a story about baseball, Jackie Robinson, and 1940's Mattapoisett. Free paperbacks are available to *the first 100 readers*, thanks to Berkeley Books! Hardcover copies and large print editions of this title may be borrowed now, via

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A special $100 per person invitational reception will be held with the author from 3:00 to 5:00 pm on the same day, July 8, to raise much-needed funds for the library's building renovation / expansion project. Call the MFPL now to reserve your invitation!

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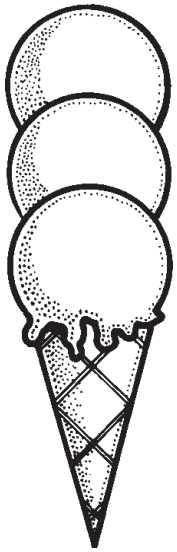

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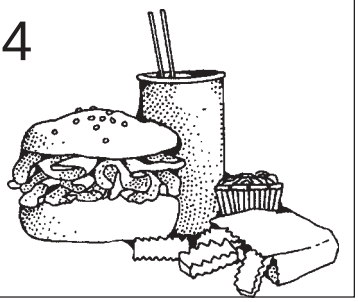

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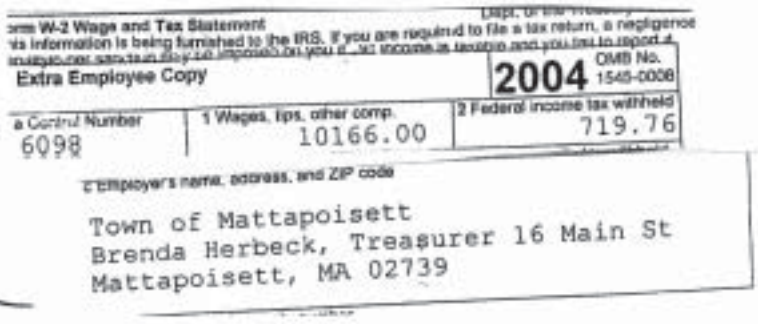
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• Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30 pm: Marion School Committee at Sippican School;

• Monday, May 23 at 7:00 pm: Mattapoisett School Committee at Center School;

• Thursday, May 26 at 7:00 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

### Oil Spill Plan Released

On the second anniversary of the Bouchard Barge B-120 oil spill, the United States Coast Guard - MSO Providence and the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB) announced the completion of an oil spill response plan for the Buzzards Bay region. Officially titled the *Buzzards Bay Geographic Response Plan for Oil Spill Mitigation*, "the plan provides a coordinated set of strategies and tactics designed to protect sensitive environmental, cultural and economic resources in the event of and oil spill," said Ben Bryant, Marine Policy Specialist for the Coalition for Buzzards Bay.

The oil spill response plan provides protection strategies for 43 coastal sites in Buzzards Bay from Westport to Cuttyhunk. The strategies are based on

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science and past experience and focus oil spill response resources on keeping spilled oil out of inlets, rivers, harbors and salt marshes. Tidal currents are the directing force on an oil spill, so each strategy uses floating booms to deflect the incoming oil to collection points where it can be removed from the waterways. "Once oil enters an estuary or river system, it is much harder to clean up and tends to cause the most damage," Mr. Bryant said.

The plan envisions that after an oil spill event, local responders will be the first on site. It provides the responders with guidance on equipment, shore access points and strategies that can be immediately implemented to begin an effective response. Then, as outlined in the Oil Spill Prevention Act of 1990, the overall man-


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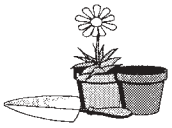

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agement of the response would shift to a combination of organizations collectively called "Unified Command" and comprised of personnel from the United States Coast Guard, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), and the responsible party. This group would oversee the implementation of the entire plan.

The Buzzards Bay Geographic Oil Spill Response Plan was created in cooperation with several local, state and federal agencies and with assistance from an outside consulting firm, Resource Planning Inc., which specializes in creating these types of plans. Funding for the project came from a grant by the Massachusetts Environmental Trust and appropriations from The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

The primary participating groups were the United States Coast Guard, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, the Buzzards Bay Project, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management, Naushon Family Trusts and local fire departments from Mattapoisett, Bourne, and New Bedford. The project was managed by the Coalition for Buzzards Bay. All ten municipalities surrounding the bay had input to the plan through their designated first responder personnel.

The United States Coast Guard's Area Committee approved the plan on April 14, 2005 and those interested in viewing it will soon be able to access the plan on The Coalition for Buzzards Bay's website at


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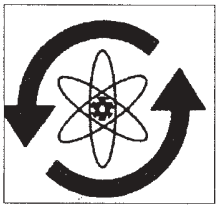
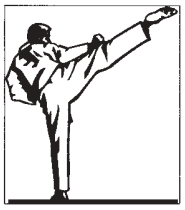
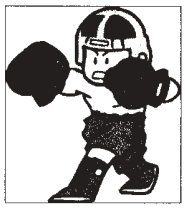

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"While every effort should be made to insure we never have another oil spill in Buzzards Bay, we certainly want to be prepared to minimize the damage if one occurs and this plan provides us with the guidance to do that," said Mr. Bryant.

### Mattapoisett Land Trust

Following are upcoming Spring Activities of the Mattapoisett Land Trust (MLT):

• Saturday, April 30 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon: Spring Clean-Up at Dunseith Gardens. Join other MLT members and the Boy Scouts as they conduct their annual spring clean-up of Dunseith Gardens — home of "Salty, the Seahorse." Bring your own rakes, gloves, clippers, etc. They'll start at 9:00 am, but you can join in at any time.

• Saturday, May 7 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm: MLT Annual Meeting and Celebration. Join in for the dedication of the Field Family Farm CR, a pot-luck lunch, MLT's annual meeting, and a guest lecture:

10:00 am – Field Farm Dedication: Join with Bill and Liz Field and representatives of the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB) at 100 Mattapoisett Neck Road for the dedication of the Conservation Restriction protecting the 64-acre Field Farm. After some short speeches you'll be able to walk around the farm to see the salt marsh, forest, and pasture lands that have now been permanently protected.

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1:15 pm – Lecture: Brendan Whittaker, former Vermont Secretary of Natural Resources and longtime friend of Mattapoisett, will speak on "Mattapoisett and the Northeast Kingdom: Natural Connections." What do we on the south coast of Massachusetts with its rapid development have in common with the northern forest of Vermont which has only 20 inhabitants per square mile?

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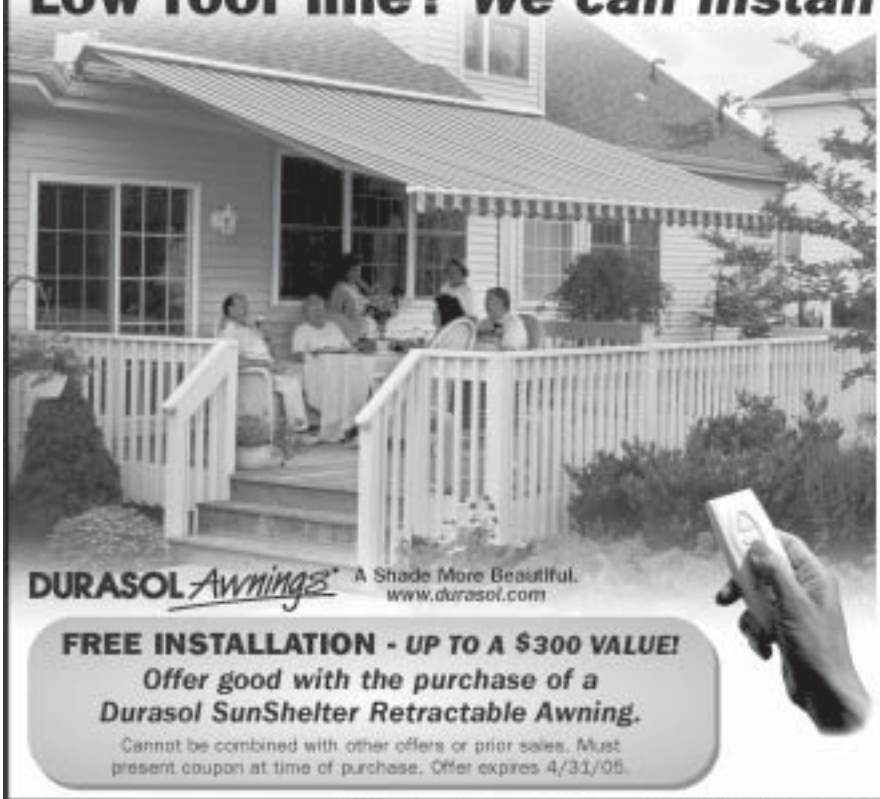

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• Saturday, May 28 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm: Haskell Swamp Preserve Walk. Ruth Bates will lead another walk through Haskell Swamp (once known to Native Americans as the Great Little Bear Swamp) this time taking the Loop Trail from Mattapoisett into Marion and Rochester. The paths are easy to follow but may be wet. Hiking shoes, long pants, socks, and insect repellant are recommended. (Don't want to feed the deer ticks!) The walk will begin at 6 Abby Lane, off North Street, and will end with drinks and snacks. Rain date: Sunday, May 29 at 1:00 pm.

• Saturday, June 25 at 10:00 am: Shoolman Park Dedication. The MLT wants to commemorate the generosity of the late Edith Shoolman who bequeathed to them a lovely park in the middle of the Brandt Beach community. The MLT will have a new plaque which will honor the memory of Ms. Shoolman and her husband, Eliot, who were longtime supporters of the work of the MLT. They will maintain this park, with its trees, birds and flowers, as a living memorial to them — a memorial which the public is welcome to enjoy.

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The June meeting will be "The Italian Buffet" and you do not have to be a member to attend. Tickets are $12 and are available by calling Natalie at 508-748-1467.

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High School students participated in the Annual Student Government Day at the State House in Boston. This program has been ongoing for over 75 years. **Evan Berry**, a junior from Marion, and **Nick Cummings**, also a junior, from Rochester, were elected at a schoolwide election in November. Evan was elected as the school delegate and Nick as the alternate. On Friday, they acted on student-proposed legislation and heard speeches from an array of state elected officials, including the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House. They were escorted by Nancy O'Brien, an English teacher at ORR.

### Mattapoisett Women's Guild

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will next meet on Tuesday, May 3 at 12:00 noon. The program will feature Stan Ellis and the members of the award-winning OHS Jazz Band. Guests are always welcome to attend.

### Marion Mother's Day

A Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet will be held on Sunday, May 8 between 7:00 and 10:00 am at the Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road in Marion. Tickets are $8 adults, $5 children, and can be purchased by calling 508-748-3904.

### ORR Class Reunion

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planning for the upcoming 25th reunion of the Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1980, the organizers are looking for help in contacting the following classmates:

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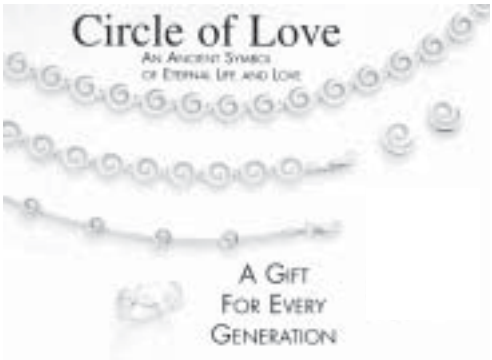


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### Fairhaven Class of 1985

Organizers are currently looking for 1985 Fairhaven High School graduates for the 20th reunion planned for November 20, 2005 at the Century House in Acushnet. Please contact Kristin (Curcio) Rossi at 508-993-1543, krossi87@comcast.net, or Lee-Ann (Longo) Pallatroni at 508-992-0046, lapall@yahoo.com, with your name and address (e-mail optional).

### ORR Parent Association

The combined Old Rochester Regional Junior High School / Old Rochester Regional High School Parent Association (ORRPA) will hold its next monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 4 at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School library. The high school administration is seeking parental input regarding the use of breathalyzer testing of students at dances and proms. This forum is intended to be proactive and is open to all parents of students attending ORR High School. The administration will share this information with the school committee as its debate over the development of a policy. The meeting will also welcome participation in current openings for ORRPA board members for next school year, 2005-2006, and honor Susan Hayward, Vice Principal of ORR Junior High School on her retirement at the end of this school year. They all look

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### Mattapoisett Historical Society

***"The Great War"***

Seth Mendell, President of the Mattapoisett Historical Society, will continue his series of talks about Mattapoisett history on Sunday, May 1 at 2:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett. This chapter in the annals of the town will concentrate on events in the town leading up to World War I, including the sinking of the *Perth Amboy* by a German submarine just three miles off Nausset Beach in July of 1918. This program is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

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## Loft School Fair

The Loft School in Marion will be holding its annual Fair Saturday, May 14, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The fair will be held at Silvershell Beach on Front Street in Marion. The fair will include games and crafts for all ages, including an inflatable moon bounce, and free face painting. Entertainment will include the "Toe Jam Puppet Band" and "Mad Science" show. There will also be a Safety Awareness table and Raffle. In addition to the activities, they will offer a gently used books sale. Refreshments will be available along with a bake sale. Please join them for fun, food and lots of laughter. For more information, please call Jenni Strand at 508-748-1243.

## Cancer Relay at ORR

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Relay for Life is an overnight event in which teams of 8-15 people raise money in advance and agree to keep one member moving around a local track at all times. Teams come from businesses, churches, schools, community organizations and families. Relay participants develop strong emotional involvement in the event and unanimously rate it as a tremendous team-building effort.

Funds raised through Relay for Life support the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education, advocacy, and local services for cancer patients and their families.

The new Relay for Life is planned for June 10 and 11 at Old Rochester Regional High School. They are looking for volunteers to help get the Relay for Life of the tri-town up and running and would appreciate your assistance. If you are interested in learning more about Relay for Life and how you may be able to get involved, please call Amy Hodgson at the American Cancer Society at **508-897-4398** or local volunteer Bonnie Davidson at **508-758-4944**.

### Mattapoisett Machacam Club

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### Marion Pathway Committee

An informational meeting on the proposed Marion Pathway will be held on Thursday, May 12 at 7:00 pm at Sippican Elementary School in Marion. The purpose of the meeting is to invite people to join the "Friends of the Marion Pathways Committee." This committee's purpose will be to inform, educate and raise funds necessary to build the pathway. Refreshments will be served.

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### Shakespeare in Rochester

The Rochester Memorial School Drama Club is pleased to announce the production of William Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors* to be staged on Thursday, May 5 at 9:30 am (in-school performance) and on Friday, May 6 at 7:00 pm (general public). There will be a $7 donation / ticket available at the door. The cast will include 20 fifth and sixth grade students under the direction of Danni Kleiman, who is directing her 19th annual production at the school. The technical crew will also consist of eight fifth and sixth graders along with five junior and senior high school students. Set designer is Jody Church; costumes are by Kate Tarleton; and the stage manager is Karen DellaCioppa.

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## Marion Arbor Day

A Celebration of Open Spaces in Marion Village will be held on Saturday, April 30 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. The public is invited to tour the many beautiful parks and locations in the Village of Marion. Volunteers will be at each location to answer and direct questions. Many events are scheduled throughout the day.

"This is a great opportunity to raise awareness of the efforts it takes from all of us to keep and maintain our treasured open spaces," said Christina Bascom, member of the Arbor Day Celebration. "It is also a nice way to show off all that has been preserved and accomplished over the years."

"Marion is a Tree City and with this distinctive honor comes the responsibility of helping the community become aware of our wonderful open spaces," said Margie Baldwin of the Marion Tree Committee. "We have a gift of a Tulip Tree seedling for all who attend."

Bags and gloves will also be available for anyone who would like to help do their share by cleaning up their little corner of the world.

One of the stops on the walking tour will be Island Wharf with the Harbormaster Memorial Garden and Band Shell. According to Tess Cederholm: "The Sippican Historical Society has been very active in the beautification and renovation of this important gateway

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The Marion Garden Discussion Group members are volunteering for a Work Party to help spruce up some locations for spring and the Arbor Day Celebration. Town window boxes and the nooks and crannies through out the historical areas will be filled with pansies.

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# MOVIE REVIEW

# Lost in Translation

**By Rob Gonsalves**
**http://robsreviews.cjb.net**

***The Interpreter*. Starring Nicole Kidman and Sean Penn. Directed by Sydney Pollack. Running time: 129 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

Nobody seems to have slept much in *The Interpreter*, a dour and serious-minded political thriller that makes the case for diplomacy over violence — which doesn't make for a terribly exciting thriller. In any event, everyone in the movie pulls all-nighters, out of duty or habit, watching or being watched, and fretting ceaselessly about past and possible future traumas. The movie could be called *National Insecurity*. The motor for this thriller is a feeble one: A bloody-handed African dictator is threatened with assassination, but because he's not sitting on billions of dollars worth of oil, the U.S. Secret Service moves heaven and earth to protect him.

The dictator isn't the only one needing protection. Silvia Broome (Nicole Kidman), an African by birth and an interpreter at the United Nations, overhears a possible plot to whack the dictator. Silvia takes this information to the Secret Service, who, in the person of recent widower Tobin Keller (Sean Penn, gray of hair and face), is skeptical at first. Soon, though, Silvia attracts the wrong kind of attention; a shadowy assassin begins tailing her, and she has mysterious connections to the dictator. It's all enough to keep Sean Penn up all night. As low-key here as he was keyed-up in *Mystic River*, Penn gives an implosive performance without much inner life; it feels like a contractual obligation, though, to be fair, the many-handed script doesn't give him much to play with, other than a vaguely amusing running almost-joke wherein he keeps calling a pair of agents "Lewis and Clark."

High-class to a fault, and well-cast in every supporting role (the roster includes no fewer than four veterans of HBO's late, great prison drama *Oz*), *The Interpreter* nevertheless burns with a very low flame, powered less by thrills than by its high-minded message, helpfully spelled out by Silvia in a monologue about how people deal with rage and grief where she comes from. The movie, I understand, has been in the works for years, and what possibly started as a down-and-dirty thriller that would never have gotten permission to shoot in the actual U.N. building (as this movie did) became, after 9/11 and various pre-emptive wars, a Big Statement on the importance of the U.N. as peacekeepers. It's a useful message just now, yes, but thrillers aren't the best couriers.

Part of what stops the movie up is its inevitable white liberal guilt. When you get down to it, what we have here is white (skinned) knights racing to the rescue of a vicious black ruler, whose reign is threatened by two other corrupt black guys. *The Interpreter* touches *very* lightly on the racial issue, to the point of sanctimony. But the unavoidable subtext is that whites, preferably American, know what's good for everyone else on the planet. There's a bitter nod to geopolitical reality, though, when Keller's boss (played by director Sydney Pollack) notes that, with America's world popularity at an all-time low, it wouldn't look good for a dictator to get killed in our country, especially one we don't like.

As a director, Pollack seems more interested in windy drama than in thrilling the audience; the movie is overlong and underpowered, with a mid-movie bus explosion tossed in reportedly to spice things up and acknowledge the spectre of terrorism. (Why the perpetrator is allowed to leave the bus when not one but *two* undercover agents are on board is a question for a better script.) Fans of the snarky Catherine Keener, intriguingly cast here as Keller's partner, can look forward to some entertainment value, particularly the politely clenched way she addresses a stripper who's lap-dancing a visiting dignitary. Keener is the movie's only connection to humor, but she's not around nearly enough, and the bulk of it is given over to Sean Penn and Nicole Kidman mourning their respective losses. If you want to make a serious film about human-rights abuses and the U.N.'s role in policing them, you make one, without the clichéd backstories and the exploding bus. If you want to make a thriller, you forget most of the above — Hitchcock sure did — and focus on danger and intrigue. The effort to play it both ways must've kept the screenwriters up all night, too.

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**Kung Fu Hustle (R) – 1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30**
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**Sin City (R) – 1:30, 4:20, 7:25, 9:55**
**Robots (PG) – 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05**
**Guess Who (PG-13) – 9:05**
**Beauty Shop (PG-13) – 1:05, 4:05**
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**Robots (PG) – 3:15**
**Kung Fu Hustle (R) – 1:10, 5:15, 7:25, 9:30**
**The Interpreter (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:10, 6:55, 9:35**
**The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (PG) – 1:00, 4:05, 7:05, 9:25**
**The Amityville Horror (R) – 1:10, 3:15, 5:10, 7:30, 9:25**
**xXx: State of the Union (PG-13) – 1:24, 4:20, 7:15, 9:35**
**A Lot Like Love (PG-13) – 1:25, 4:15, 7:20, 9:30**
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***Tuesday, May 3*** – Hamburger/cheeseburger, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

***Wednesday, May 4*** – Chicken pattie sandwich, bologna sandwich, rice, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

***Thursday, May 5*** – Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

***Friday, May 6*** – French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

**• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM**

***Monday, May 2*** – Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, Harvard beets, rye bread, pineapple in light syrup.

***Tuesday, May 3*** – Cream of broccoli soup, chicken l'orange, Delmonico potatoes, snowflake roll, banana.

***Wednesday, May 4*** – Barbecue beef rib pattie, whipped potatoes, chuck wagon blend, multi-grain roll, tapioca pudding, diet sugar-free pudding.

***Thursday, May 5*** – Roast turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, winter squash, whipped potatoes, Parker House roll, strawberry shortcake, graham wafer.

***Friday, May 6*** – Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomato, fruit muffin, peaches in light syrup.

**• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT**

***Monday, May 2*** – Toasted cheese, macaroni salad, creamy tomato soup, chilled peaches, milk.

***Tuesday, May 3*** – Chicken pattie on a roll, lettuce/tomato, oven baked fries, pickle spear, chicken rice soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

***Wednesday, May 4*** – Penne pasta chicken parmesan, tossed salad greens, pasta fajioli soup, warm garlic bread, chilled pineapple, milk.

***Thursday, May 5*** – Chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato, nachos with cheese sauce, broccoli and cheese, soup, chilled pears, milk.

***Friday, May 6*** – Fish and chips, cole slaw, clam chowder, chilled orange smiles, milk.

**• FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET**

***Monday, May 2*** – Spaghetti and meatballs, ham sandwich, green beans, bread sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

***Tuesday, May 3*** – Hamburger/cheeseburger, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

***Wednesday, May 4*** – Chicken pattie sandwich, bologna sandwich, rice, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

***Thursday, May 5*** – Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

***Friday, May 6*** – French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

**• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER**

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***Friday, May 6*** – Fish and chips, cole slaw, clam chowder, chilled orange smiles, milk.

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***Monday, May 2*** – Cheeseburger, potato puffs, green beans, chilled fruit.

***Tuesday, May 3*** – Sausage sandwich, potato chips, corn, apple, pudding.

***Wednesday, May 4*** – Orange juice, ravioli, salad, bread, pineapple.

***Thursday, May 5*** – Turkey and gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, bread, applesauce, cookie.

***Friday, May 6*** – Tuna roll or pizza, pretzels, veggie sticks, peaches.

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**• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION**

***Monday, May 2*** – Toasted cheese, macaroni salad, creamy tomato soup, chilled peaches, milk.

***Tuesday, May 3*** – Chicken pattie on a roll, lettuce/tomato, oven baked fries, pickle spear, chicken rice soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

***Wednesday, May 4*** – Penne pasta chicken parmesan, tossed salad greens, pasta fajioli soup, warm garlic bread, chilled pineapple, milk.

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• Wareham Road – adult arrest (possession of Class D substance, possession of drug paraphernalia)
• Route 195 West – suspicious person
• Cove Circle – animal complaint
• Gifford's Corner Road – civil complaint
• Dexter Road – breaking and entering/past
• Front Street – attempted breaking and entering
• Quail's Crossing Road – animal complaint
• Moorings Road – fire alarm
• Mill Street – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
• Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – gunshots reported
• County Road – trespassing
• Quail's Crossing Road – fraud
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Vine Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Front Street – suspicious activity
• Front Street – suspicious activity
• Front Street – vandalism/past
• Converse Road – officer wanted/ adult arrest (protective custody)
• Washburn Lane – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Point Road – suspicious activity
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Route 195 East – assist other police department
• County Road – trespassing
• Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Lewis Street – suspicious activity.

## MATTAPOISETT

*The following log excerpts are for the week of April 17, 2005 through April 23, 2005:*

• Chapel Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Long Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Laura Lane – vandalism
• County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Ellis Cemetery – suspicious persons
• Park Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Marion Road – vandalism
• Railroad Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
• Pine Wood Way – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• Marion Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
• Route 195 West – adult arrest (warrant)
• Route 195 West – brush fire
• Main Street – motor vehicle accident
• Long Plain Road – brush fire
• Acushnet Road – suspicious activity
• Brandt Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Winter Hill Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Crystal Spring Road – suspicious persons
• Long Plain Road – suspicious persons
• West Hill Road – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• Route 195 West – mutual aid/police
• Gary Drive – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• North Street – suspicious persons
• Mariners Way – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• North Street – suspicious persons
• County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Wolf Island Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
• River Road – disturbance
• Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons
• River Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
• Marion Road – trespassing
• New Boston Road – motor vehicle accident.

## ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of April 19, 2005 through April 26, 2005:*

• Mattapoisett Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Looks Mill Lane – suspicious activity
• Mary's Pond Road – officer wanted
• Cranberry Highway – vandalism
• Stevens Road – assist citizen
• Old Tuck Bog Road – trespassing
• New Bedford Road – suspicious person
• North Street – assist other agency
• North Avenue – auto theft
• Smith Lane – animal control
• Bates Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Dexter Lane – officer wanted
• Main Street – assist other agency/ Acushnet
• Wolf Island Road – highway matter
• Rounseville Road – highway matter
• Neck Road – burglar alarm
• Dexter Lane – larceny/forgery/ fraud
• High Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Walnut Plain Road – vandalism
• Stevens Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Wolf Island Road – highway matter
• Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mendell Road – property found/ lost/recovered
• Haskell Ridge Road – officer wanted
• Burgess Avenue – officer wanted
• Bishop Road – adult arrest (assault and battery, attempt to intimidate a witness)
• Wolf Island Road – vandalism
• Bishop Road – domestic disturbance
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• Dexter Lane – adult arrest (warrant)
• Cushman Road – motor vehicle violations
• Walnut Plain Road – officer wanted
• Neck Road – animal control.

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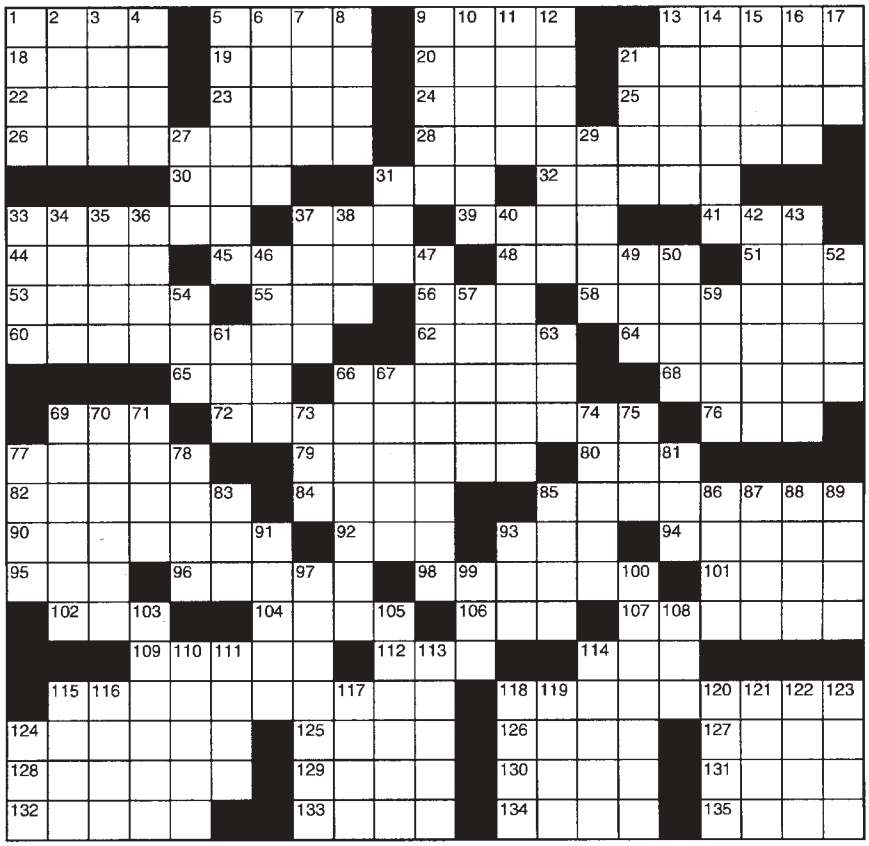
# Super Crossword

## FAUXCATIONS

**ACROSS**
**1** Slightly open
**5** Celt
**9** Lose one's fur
**13** Orchestra section
**18** Ahmedabad attire
**19** Voice type
**20** Munich mister
**21** Proof-of-purchase, often
**22** Skip
**23** Skeleton part
**24** Proficient
**25** Second Triumvirate member
**26** Soda jerk?
**28** Laundry CEO?
**30** Revolutionary Guevara
**31** Opie's aunt
**32** Drawing room
**33** "NYPD Blue" creator
**37** — sauce
**39** Dandelion or darnel
**41** Neutral color
**44** Soap additive
**45** Charlotte, for one
**48** Sacred song
**51** Swell place?
**53** Psychedelic Timothy
**55** Wharton's "The — of Innocence"
**56** Gram lead-in
**58** Golf instructor?
**60** Deli worker?
**62** Shoot down
**64** Tristan's tootsie
**65** Qty.
**66** Gimpel and Jong
**68** Writer Rogers St. Johns
**69** Existed
**72** Gas station attendant?
**76** Hook's mate
**77** Criticizes
**79** Mischievous
**80** Mauna —
**82** Dental appointment, e.g.
**84** Manuscript imperative
**85** Yacht peddler?
**90** Roller coaster operator?
**92** — Dawn Chong
**93** Baby beaver
**94** Record player
**95** Actor Chaney
**96** Attract the IRS?
**98** Minnie of "Circle of Friends"
**101** Sturdy trees
**102** Inc., in England
**104** Spare fare
**106** Mrs. McKinley
**107** Unrefined
**109** "Midnight at the —" ('74 hit)
**112** Joplin composition
**114** Good buddy
**115** Herpetologist?
**118** Phrenologist?
**124** Fiesta target
**125** Bring to ruin
**126** Austin or Garr
**127** Fancy fabric
**128** Starting point
**129** Sentence pt.
**130** Ornery Olympian
**131** Spoken
**132** Prevent
**133** It may be spare
**134** Writer Harte
**135** Guarded

**DOWN**
**1** Beginning on
**2** Actress Gertz
**3** Neighbor of Cal.
**4** "Puttin' on the —" ('83 hit)
**5** South American cowboys
**6** TV's "Kate & —"
**7** Italian rumbler
**8** Bank offering
**9** Contour
**10** Semitic tongue
**11** Perry's creator
**12** Dons one's duds
**13** Sonata movement
**14** Range
**15** College collar
**16** "Stop!"
**17** Sneak a peek
**21** It's often jumped
**27** Travel agcy.?
**29** Egyptian statesman
**31** "Later!"
**33** Cinderella's soiree
**34** Spread in a tub
**35** Nag subtly
**36** Towel word
**37** Regret audibly
**38** Wordsworth work
**40** Certain inscription
**42** One of the Judds
**43** It's in the groove
**46** Page or LaBelle
**47** Waugh's "Brideshead —"
**49** Fragrant neckwear
**50** Butte
**52** Surface measurement
**54** Singer Sumac
**57** Texas river
**59** Cryptanalyst's concern
**61** UN agency
**63** City in Kyrgyzstan
**66** New Haven hardwood
**67** — -dope (Ali tactic)
**69** Pop Art pioneer
**70** Impassioned
**71** "Graf —"
**73** Fleur-de- —
**74** Raise spirits?
**75** Parisian potentate
**77** Monastery garb
**78** Computer command
**81** Matterhorn, e.g.
**83** Potok's "My Name Is Asher —"
**85** Hindu deity
**86** Restaurateur Toots
**87** Ditch under a drawbridge
**88** Egyptian symbol
**89** Investigative
**91** Chatter box?
**93** Baby butter
**97** Cause confusion
**99** Fix a fight
**100** Courbet, e.g.
**103** Pharmacist's concern
**105** Wall Street figure
**108** Half and half?
**110** Moving
**111** Mikita of hockey
**113** Battery part
**114** Kind of soup
**115** TV's "Spenser: For —"
**116** "What's — for me?"
**117** Cross inscription
**118** Use a dagger
**119** Gourmet Graham
**120** Deere thing
**121** Skater Lipinski
**122** Epps or Sharif
**123** Bank (on)
**124** Seal school



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# SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You still might have to deal with some lingering confusion that marked a recent workplace situation. But for the most part, you should now be well on your way to your next project.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new commitment might demand more time than you'd expected to have to give it. But rely on that special Bovine gift for patience, and stick with it. You'll be glad you did.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're earning the admiration of a lot of people who like the way you handle yourself when your views are on the line. Even one or two of your detractors are being won over.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Taking your responsibilities seriously is what you do. But ease up on the pressure gauge and make time for much needed R & R. Start by making this weekend a "just for fun" time zone.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some recently uncovered information might make a change of plans inevitable. If so, deal with it as quickly as possible, and then find out what went wrong and why. What you learn might surprise you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Aspects favor moving carefully and deliberately when making any significant changes. Could be there are more facts you need to know, which you might overlook if you rush things.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A problem neighbor might be looking to goad you into an action you don't want to take. Ask someone you both respect if he or she would act as an impartial arbitrator for both of you.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A recent workplace accomplishment hasn't been overlooked by those who watch these things. Meanwhile, start making travel plans for that much-too-long-deferred trip with someone special.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Those money matters continue to move in your favor. Now would be a good time to start putting some money back into the house, both for esthetic as well as economic reasons.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A changing workplace environment can create job pressures. But, once again, follow the example of your birth sign and take things a step at a time, like the sure-footed Goat you are.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Cheer up. You could soon have the funds you need for your worthy project. Your generous gifts of time and effort are well known, and someone might decide it's time to join with you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your inner scam-catcher is right on target, and you're absolutely right to reject that "too-good-to-be-true" offer. Meanwhile, something positive should be making its way to you.

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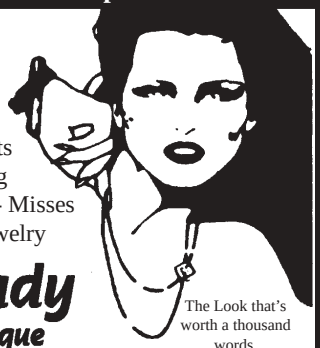

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## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PLANNING BOARD HEARING RELATIVE TO
PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENTS
Pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, S5
The Planning Board of the Town of Mattapoisett, MA will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the town's zoning by-laws. The public hearing will be held as follows:
Place: Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, MA Cafeteria
Date: April 27 & 28, 2005
Time: 7:30 PM
The subject matter of the proposed amendments is/are as indicated below. The complete text and maps relative to the proposed amendments are available for inspection during regular business hours at the following places(s):...
Mattapoisett Town Hall available in Town Clerk's office
Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
(Note: the above information is strictly required by G.L. c. 40A, S 5.)

| Article Number | Subject Matter of Proposed Sufficient for Identification |
|---|---|
| | Village Business District |
| 3 | General Regulations |
| 3.13 | Village Business Development |
| 3.13.1 | Statement of Purpose |
| 3.13.2 | Definition of Village Business Development |
| 3.13.3 | Special Permit Required |
| 3.13.4 | Applications and Procedures |
| 3.13.5 | Site Plan requirements under 3.9 |
| 3.13.6 | Density |
| 3.13.7 | Streetscape |
| 3.13.8 | Buildings |
| 3.13.9 | Architectural Standards |
| 3.13.10 | Parking and Circulation |
| 3.13.11 | Other Restrictions |
| 4 | Establishment of Districts |
| 4.1 | Types, add Village Business District (VB) |
| 4.2 | Location, add to map, Route 6 Tub Mill Brook to Church Street Extension |
| 5 | Use Regulations |
| 5.8.1.2 | Delete Banks |
| 5.8.1.5 | Drive thru facilities are not permitted in General Business district |
| 5.10 | Village Business District, Permitted Uses Density |
| 6 | No changes, exceptions allowed in Art 3.13 |

ACCESSORY UNIT BY-LAW
Article A:
To propose to the residents of the Town of Mattapoisett, for their approval, an amendment to the Zoning By-laws by adding a section for Affordable Accessory Dwelling Unit, change to the tax code, and addition of a "caretaker cottage".
General Regulations:
1.1.1 Affordable Accessory Apartment
1.1.2 All affordable units occupied by income-eligible households
1.1.3 Special Permit
1.1.4 Inspector of Buildings and Health Agent
1.1.5 Regulatory aggreement for the continued maintenance of the affordable unit
1.1.7 Town's subsidized housing inventory (SHI), as regulated by DHCD
1.1.8
A. Accessory unit shall be located within or attached to a business or principal dwelling, structure, or garage. Accessory units permitted hereunder may also be allowed within detached accessory units that are existing as of June 1, 2005.
B. The size of an Affordable Accessory Unit will be in accordance with any applicable guidelines or regulations imposed by DHCD or HUD or as may be adopted hereunder. All units shall also comply with the following:
1.1.9 Accessory unit by-law
The total housing cost for each unit, including base rent shall not exceed an amount that is deemed affordable for a household earning 70% of the median income as determined by DHCD and/or HUD.
1.2.0 No special Permit issued hereunder may be assigned, conveyed or transfered.
04/21, 04/28

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#897
The Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, May 5, 2005, 7:30 PM at the Rochester Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane, on the following:
Sippican Realty Trust is applying for a Special Permit pursuant to Section VIII.D.6. of the Rochester Zoning By-laws to allow earth removal from the subject property located off High Street and Ryder Road as an accessory use to a permitted principal use, that permitted principal use being a commercial nursery. Plans may be reviewed at the Town Hall during regular business hours, Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 04/21, 04/28

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 9, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on a Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by William F. & Ka'Rol Kulig Madden, 11 Melissa Anne Lane and Frank O. Bodin & Elin H. Haraldsdottir, 13 Melissa Anne Lane, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is to pave the existing crushed stone driveway serving Lot 7T and the bluestone common driveway serving Lots 121, 7R and 7T. The driveways are located on Lots 7R and 7T. The project is located at 11 & 13 Melissa Anne Drive and is further identified as Lot 7R & 7T on Assessor Map 20.
Conservation Commission 04/28

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on May 9, 2005, 7:05 PM regarding the Cable Television Renewal License between Comcast of Massachusetts I, Inc. and the Town of Rochester. The purpose of the hearing will be to ascertain the cable needs and interests of the community. The hearing will be held at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA.
Gary Laboa, Chairman
Richard D. Nunes
Bradford N. Morse
James F. Huntoon, Town Administrator 04/28, 05/05

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 16, 2005 at 8:00 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the following request for waivers to the Marion Subdivision Rules and Regulations for Antonio Lopes for property located off Rezendes Terrace, which is further identified as Marion Assessors Map 7A, Lot 17:
1. Section 3310
2. Section 3320J Datum
3. Section 3330 Test pit logs
4. Section 3340 Development Impact Statement
5. Section 4100 Design Standards
6. Section 4200 Miscellaneous Standards
7. Section Open Spaces and Protection of Natural Resources
8. Section 4600 Storm Water Management
John Rockwell, Chairman 04/28, 05/05

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
MA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341 and M.G.L. c. 21 S 26-53 notice is given of a 401 Water Quality certification application for maintenance dredging by The Kittansett Club, 11 Point Road, Marion, MA 02738. Additional information may be obtained from Phillip Jagoda, P.E., CLE Engineering, Inc., 15 Creek Road, Marion, MA 02738. Phone 508-748-0937. Written comments should be sent to MA Division of Environmental Protection, Division of Wetlands and Waterways, 1 Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108 within twenty-one days of this notice.
Any group of ten persons, any aggrieved person, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment who submits written comments may appeal the Department's Certification. Failure to submit written comments before the end of the public comment period may result in the waiver of any rights to an adjudictory hearing.
04/28

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To avoid long lines at the Tax Collector's Office, taxpayers are encouraged to mail their payments to P.O. Box 433, use the drop-off box (located in the wall to the left of the front door of Town Hall) or pay taxes online by registering at **www.mcc.net**.

### Rochester Boy Scouts

Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31 is entering Seekonk Motor Speedway's May 29 Demolition Derby. The troop's very own Assistant Scoutmaster "Dangerous" Dave Howard has graciously volunteered his services as a driver. How about supporting the troop as well by becoming a sponsor? Ad space is available on the car for your company name, your wife's name, or your husband's name — whatever you want! A 6-inch by 24-inch space is $25, a 12-inch by 24-inch space is $50, and a large panel (hood, trunk, roof) is $150. Come support "Dangerous" Dave and the Rochester Troop 31 Scouts. For more information or sponsorship, please call Don Collasius at 508-763-4989; Brian Cook at 508-763-5332; John Bernier at 508-763-5671; or Dave Howard at 508-763-3662.

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
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The Town of Marion, acting through its Board of Selectmen, will receive sealed bids under MGL, Chapter 30B for on 28+/-' Harbormaster's patrol boat to the Selectmen's office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 until 10:00 AM on Friday, May 13, 2005. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked, "Harbormaster's Patrol Boat." All bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bid requirements and contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Procurement Officer, located at the Selectmen's office. Boat specification sheet is available on line at harbormaster@townofmarion.org, but the entire bid package must be obtained at the Town House. For additional information, please call 508-748-3515 or 508-748-3535. The Board of Selectmen is the Town's awarding authority for this contract. The Town will award the contract to the lowest responsive bidder. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part of such bid if it is in the best interest of the Town.
John F. Dolan, Jr.
Procurement Officer04/28

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OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee regarding School Choice for the 2005-06 school year at 6:30 PM, on Tuesday, May 3, 2005, in the School Committee Meeting Room, Superintendent's Office, Old Rochester Regional School District, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 04/28

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
The Marion Planning Board will hold a continued public hearing on Monday, May 2, 2005 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House regarding the application for Review and Approval of Definitive Plan for a Subdivision of Land and Special Permit to all a Residential Compound Subdivision for Barbara DeCosta for property located adjacent to Washburn Park Road. Property is identified on Marion Assessors Plat 11 Lot 18. Waivers from the following sections of the Subdivision Control Law are requested. Sec. 4700 2., Sec. 3970A e., Sec. 4200 m., Sec. 3340, Sec. 4200 1., Sec. 3920A f..
Thompson Engineering, Inc. Agent.
Planning Board 04/28

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## LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 4, 2005 at 7:40 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1221 submitted by WILLIAM C. & CHERIE FRANTZ to construct an inground swimming pool, a patio and a pool house at 25 Pinewood Drive, further identified as Lot 20J on Marion Assessors' Plan 22. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 04/28

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 4, 2005 at 7:50 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1222 submitted by DIANA M. WORLEY for additional landscaping at 329 Front Street, further identified as Lot 4 on Marion Assessors' Plan 13. The work includes creating planting beds in the east corner of the lot and by the driveway, and extending planting beds on the north and west sides of the dwelling. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 04/28

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #562
The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, May 19, 2005 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Lysa Riccardi for a Special Permit under section 8.6 of the zoning by-law to allow a non-rental accessory apartment be added to the existing structure for housing the applicant's aged parents.
The property, located at 15 Parlowtown Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 26 as Lots 24 and 24A.
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 04/28, 05/05

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### Fairhaven Center Tour

The historical Fairhaven center is the scene of a tour presented by the town's Office of Tourism on Saturday, April 30, at 2:00 pm. The tour, guided by Christopher Richard, will begin in Leonard E. Pierce Memorial Park at the corner of Fort and South streets.

The tour highlights interesting bits of history relates stories of past personalities such as Captain Alexander Winsor, Henry H. Rogers, Warren Delano II, Mary Ann Tripp and others. You'll learn about houses that have moved from place to place and which church is only half as tall as it used to be. You'll find out what was in the center before Henry H. Rogers built his buildings there. If you don't know which house was filmed for a 1921 classic silent movie starring Clara Bow or if you'd like to know who "the richest man in town" was when Henry H. Rogers was just a newborn, you will want to walk along on this tour.

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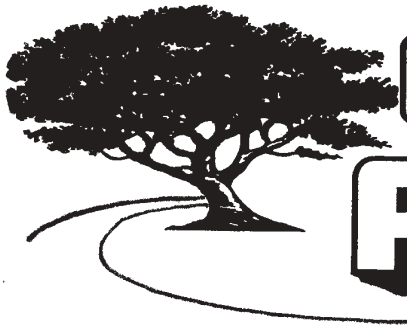

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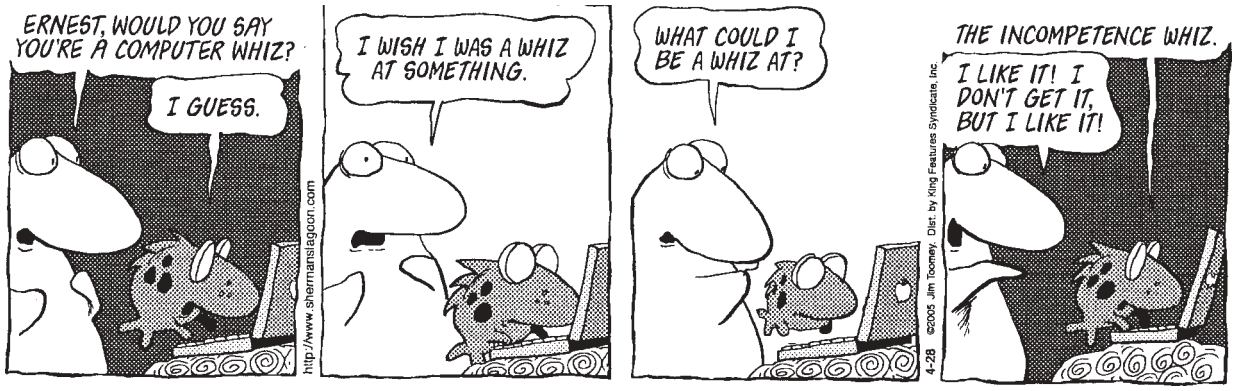

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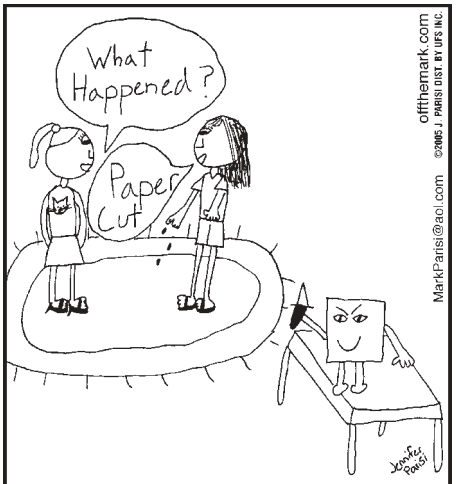


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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 28: | Thur. | 11:49 | . . . | 5:11 | 4:54 |
| April 29: | Fri. | 12:15 | 12:47 | 6:05 | 5:48 |
| April 30: | Sat. | 1:15 | 1:47 | 7:17 | 6:56 |
| May 1: | Sun. | 2:17 | 2:50 | 8:58 | 8:38 |
| May 2: | Mon. | 3:22 | 3:55 | 10:05 | 10:25 |
| May 3: | Tues. | 4:27 | 4:57 | 10:52 | 11:29 |
| May 4: | Wed. | 5:29 | 5:55 | 11:30 | . . . |
| May 5: | Thurs. | 6:25 | 6:48 | 12:20 | 12:05 |
| May 6: | Fri. | 7:14 | 7:34 | 1:05 | 12:39 |
| May 7: | Sat. | 8:00 | 8:17 | 1:46 | 1:15 |
| May 8: | Sun. | 8:44 | 9:00 | 2:24 | 1:52 |
| May 9: | Mon. | 9:27 | 9:42 | 3:00 | 2:31 |
| May 10: | Tues. | 10:10 | 10:24 | 3:36 | 3:12 |
| May 11: | Wed. | 10:55 | 11:06 | 4:12 | 3:53 |
| May 12: | Thurs. | 11:40 | 11:50 | 4:50 | 4:35 |
| May 13: | Fri. | . . . | 12:28 | 5:31 | 5:21 |
| May 14: | Sat. | 12:35 | 1:17 | 6:18 | 6:13 |
| May 15: | Sun. | 1:22 | 2:07 | 7:17 | 7:17 |

**Phases of the Moon**

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|---|---|
| **Last Quarter** | May 1st |
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